

# AS THE GODS WILL

THE SECOND SERIES

IF

THIS

KEEP MY  
HEART  
POUND-  
ING...



TAKEN

DIE

you

CHAPTER 173: HOW YOU'RE  
GOING TO "LIVE" YOUR LIFE

TO THE  
VERY  
END.





SUMMARY: THEY DON'T MEAN GOOD AFTER HEARING KURINA'S VOICE. ASAHU AND FRIENDS RESOLVE TO LIE. BUT SHUN CONFIRMS THAT HIS REASON FOR LIVING IS KURINA SAME. HANZO SEEING SHUN, KURINA REALIZES EVERYTHING AND GIVES HER LIFE TO ENTRUST THE REST TO HIM!

WHY  
...?

AKI-  
MOTO...

I CAN'T  
HELP IT.

BECAUSE  
I LOVE  
YOU.

HOW YOU  
WANT  
TO "LIVE"  
YOUR  
LIFE.

CHOOSE  
...

SHUN.







OH...  
DON'T  
TELL  
ME...



A "9"  
oooP!

A "4"  
AND A  
"9"!!

HER  
LAST  
TWO  
CARDS  
WERE  
...

AND  
REDIS-  
TRIBUT-  
ING  
THEM.

ARE A  
"4" AND  
"9" TOO  
!!!!



MY  
CARDS  
...

I WOULD  
DISCARD  
THAT  
PAIR OF  
NINES...

IF  
AND USE  
THE REMAIN-  
ING "4" TO  
TAKE DOWN  
KAMIMARO  
WITH ME!!

MY HAND



AKIMOTO'S



PAIR SWAPS



DISCARD

AKIMOTO  
KNEW MY  
CARDS...  
AND THAT  
IP SHE  
GAVE ME  
THE "9"...

**AND  
DIE?!**

**IS THAT  
WHY-SHE  
CHOSE  
TO GIVE  
ME THE  
"4"...**

**DID SHE  
GIVE-ME  
THE "4"  
AT THE  
COST  
OF HER  
LIFE...  
I**

**SO  
I...**

**SHE'D  
STILL  
BE  
ALIVE  
?!?!**

**EVEN  
THOUGH  
IF SHE  
GAVE  
ME THE  
"9"...**

**WOULD  
WIN THE  
GAME?!**

If  
YOU HOLD  
this CARD  
YOUR  
STICK  
OUT OR  
you  
will  
**DIE**

**AKI-  
MOTO**  
...

WHAT ARE  
YOU CRYING  
FOR? ARE YOU  
SOME KIND  
OF IDIOT?

SELF-  
SACRI-  
FICE?

BECAUSE  
OF  
"LOVE"?

I DON'T  
UNDER-  
STAND  
THOSE  
EMOTIONS.

NOW  
YOU CAN  
LEAVE  
THE GAME,  
SHUN  
TAKA-  
HATA...

BUT  
THIS IS  
GOOD  
NEWS  
FOR  
YOU!

HOW  
ABOUT  
IT?





HOW  
DOES IT  
FEEL TO  
BECOME  
A GOD  
WITH  
A LIFE  
SOMEONE  
GAVE  
YOU?



WHAT A  
BORING  
HUMAN.



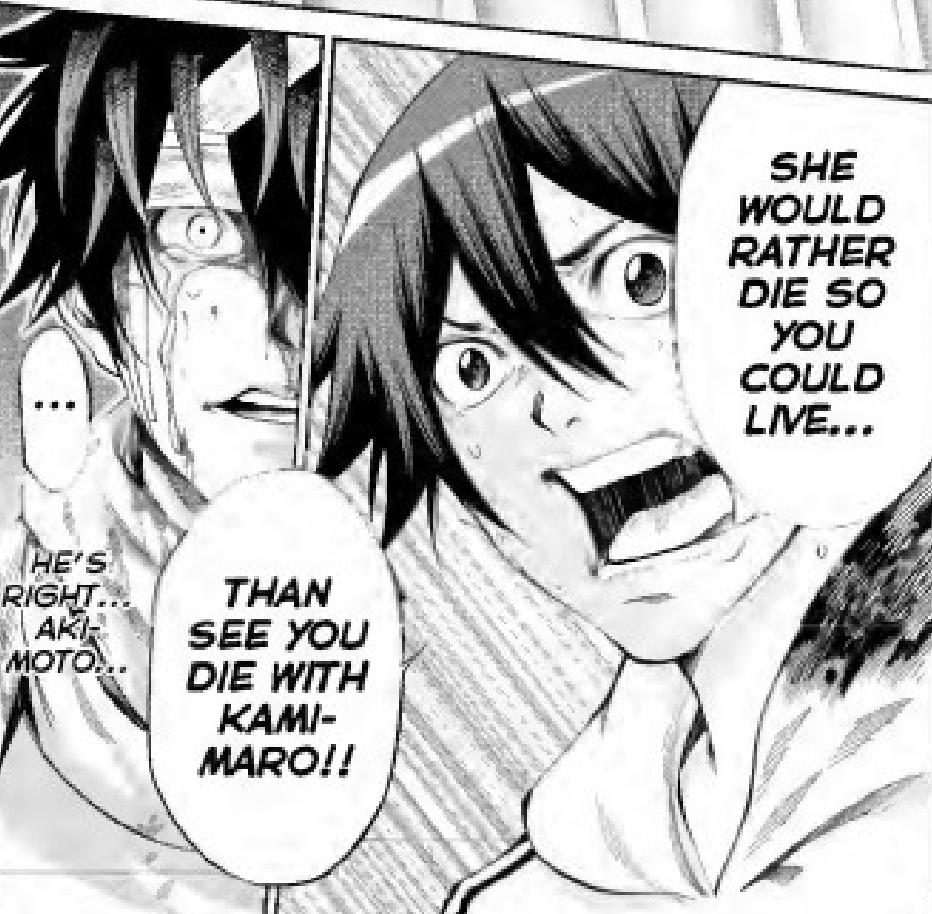
SHUT  
UP,  
KAMI-  
MARO  
!!!



DON'T  
LISTEN  
TO HIM,  
SHUN!!

WHAT  
SHE WAS  
TRYING  
TO TELL  
YOU?!

DON'T  
YOU  
UNDER-  
STAND...



DIED  
FOR  
ME...

IT'D BE  
TOO  
BORING.

I CAN'T  
LIVE IN A  
WORLD  
WITHOUT  
YOU.

BECAUSE  
I LOVE  
YOU.

I CAN'T  
HELP IT.

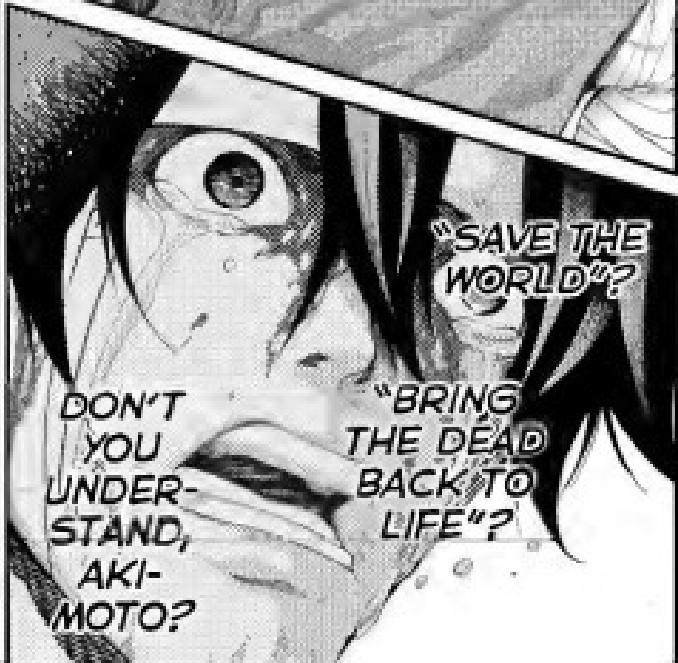
SO I  
HAVE TO  
LIVE!!

I KNOW,  
AKIMOTO...  
THANK  
YOU.

BUT...

THAT'S  
NOT  
WHAT  
I'VE  
BEEN  
FIGHT-  
ING  
FOR...

JUST  
BECOME  
A GOD AL-  
READY.



I MEAN,  
ALL YOU  
CAN DO  
NOW IS  
DISCARD  
YOUR TWO  
PAIRS,  
RIGHT?

STOP  
YOUR  
CRYING  
AND  
WIN AL-  
READY.

?!  
A large, jagged speech bubble surrounds the character's head.

THAT'S  
JUST THE  
KIND OF  
"PERSON"  
YOU ARE.

THEN  
BECOME  
A BORING  
GOD...

AND  
CREATE  
ANOTHER  
WORLD  
LIKE THE  
ONE YOU  
CALLED  
BORING.



**WHAT AM  
I SUP-  
POSED  
TO DO...**

**WHAT  
CAN I  
DO IF....  
I STAY  
ALIVE?**

**LIVE  
LIKE  
YOU'RE  
DEAD,  
SHUN  
TAKA-  
HATA.**

**We**

**WITH  
THIS  
LIFE?**

**LIVE,  
SHUN  
!!!!**



CHOOSE  
HOW YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
“LIVE” YOUR  
LIFE.

CHOOSE...

SHUN.



# "CHOOSE"?

